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STRAUSS SAYS HEARST WOULD HAVE DONE IT

Campaign up New York State Drawing to Close And Divulges That Hearst Has Weakened With Farmers And Hughes won Friends by Dignified Campaign

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Oct. 31.—Hearst campaigners are today making a great capital of the decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday, which holds that multiple petitions for a candidate are valid, and that Nathan Strauss is favoring Hearst. The Independence league candidate's managers say that the establishment of the principle of validity of multiple petition is of much value to them. Strauss's letter of endorsement is being used as a piece of heavy artillery in all centers today.

Nathan Strauss has for years been trying to have poor women and children get plenty of fresh and pure milk and says that the action of the trust in raising the price of milk is criminal. He declares that the governor could prevent it. "If Hearst was governor, the crime would be

punished," affirmed Nathan Strauss. It appears that agricultural districts are falling in line for Hughes. Hearst's campaign of personal vindictiveness, apparently lost him much support. Hughes' dignified methods and his ignoring personal attacks have given him strength.

Rochester, Oct. 31.—Today is Hearst's last day in up state campaigning. The gubernatorial aspirant is well worn out. He spoke at a number of towns this afternoon and will speak at three meetings in Buffalo tonight before returning to New York.

Hughes is ending up his campaign in up state and gradually working toward New York. He speaks at a meeting in Syracuse tonight.

Justice of the Peace, Hough returned last evening from a visit to mining property up the river.

WILL ROUND UP UNRULY UTES

(Scripps News Association)
Cheyenne Wyo., Oct. 31.—Six troops of cavalry are moving towards the Utes camps on the Powder river to round them up. No official information has reached here of any depredations and there are not over a hundred able bodied Indians in the band. The Utes hate Cheyenne worse than they do the whites. There is no truth in the story that the Utes will attack Cheyenne.

Omaha, Oct. 31.—Unverified reports say that a troop of cavalry and a band of Cheyennes clashed on Powder river last night in which three Indians were killed and several wounded.

CLOSING OF W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Hartford Conn., Oct. 31.—The national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which commenced here on Saturday and which closed this afternoon was the most important of its kind ever held in the State. Delegates from all parts of the world were in attendance and important matters in connection with the temperance movement were discussed.

WEST POINT INSPECTS SCHOOLS

(Scripps News Association)
London, Oct. 31.—Captain Herman J. Kochler, today finished his visit to the military schools of instruction and other military institutions at Aldershot, Schorncliffe, Dover and Salisbury, Plains. Capt. Kochler, is master of the Sword and Instructor of Military Gymnastics and Physical Culture at West Point Military Academy. His inspection was authorized by the British Army Council.

MASONIC TEMPLE ON FIRE

The Masonic building was seriously threatened with destruction by fire last evening which originated in the basement, it was shortly after seven o'clock that the fire was discovered and the department was on hand promptly. The Forrest Millinery store, the Seattle Grocery store, rooms which also contains the Little Racket store was filled with smoke to suffocation. Bystanders, thinking that the fire was either in the rear of the Forrest store or under, hurried to remove the furnishings from the millinery. About the time that practically everything had been removed, the exact location of the fire had been discovered. The fire department had entered the basement from a window directly under the Forrest store, but on gaining the cellar, which extends under both store rooms, the blaze was found to be in the stairway leading to the rear room of the Seattle Grocery. The fire department at the risk of lives, remained at their task, using wet towels over their faces to purify as much as possible the coal oil smoke which actually stuffed the basement.

The stairway, the door leading to the open, and the trap door of the Seattle Grocery floor was ablaze with a fire that was hard to extinguish. At the edge of the trap door stands a coal oil tank and due to a slight leakage, coal oil has saturated the floor on which it was standing, had worked thru and soaked the stairway and rubbish lying about the basement floor. It can be readily seen how fire once beyond control would have gutted the entire building.

The trap door acted as a shaft and the outer stairway door served to furnish air thus making the best possible condition for fire.

By persistent work the department overpowered the flame.

The heaviest loss sustained by anyone, was by John Holl who had apples stored in the basement. About a hundred boxes of apples are scorched and worthless.

Considerable loss was sustained by the Seattle Grocery. Stock in the rear was soaked by water and saturated with smoke. Other stock was more or less injured and adjustors are working today on the loss.

The origin is not known. Mr. Holl was in the cellar after four o'clock but on leaving had taken the lantern to the rear of the building to extinguish it, thus exploding the theory that a candle had ignited the rubbish, as was at first thought. There were no wires in the basement other than a telephone wire, and that could not start a fire. At six o'clock parties visited the basement and saw no indications of fire. Indications point to an origin of an incendiary nature.

Mrs. Forrest carries a small insurance on the household goods and stock. However the loss and destruction is not much, and the greatest loss the millinery store will realize is that many think her stock was more or less ruined and a fire sale is inevitable. However such is not the case as her line of millinery is not damaged. The volunteer assistance that was rendered in removing the stock and goods, was extraordinarily careful and the amount of breakage from this source was small.

G. S. Van Dyne carries no insurance on his line and what was ruined is a direct loss.

HUGE BATTLESHIP FOR RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—Members of the Admiralty were present today when the keel was laid of a new battleship of the Dreadnought type. Recently Emperor Nicholas, ignoring Minister Kokovsoff's protests, ordered him to transfer \$9,000,000 to the Minister of Marine for the construction of the new battleship which will closely resemble the Dreadnought.

OFF ON A TURKEY HUNT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 31.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt went today to Pinknot in Albemarle county, Virginia where they will remain until Monday and where the President will hunt turkeys.

WIDOW OF 1812 VETERAN

(Scripps News Association)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Drusilla Morrell is receiving the congratulations of her friends in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Veizer 122 Adelphi St. on reaching the venerable age of 102 years. She was born at Woburn, Mass. in 1804 her husband being Daniel Morrell, for many years the tollgate keeper at Coney Island and a veteran of the war of 1812. The aged lady who is in fairly good health entertained her friends by telling them about the early days of Coney Island.

JOHNSON LOSES IN BIG FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 31.—Mayor Tom Johnson has been defeated at least temporarily, in the street car fight which started several months ago, by Chief Justice Fuller ordering the city of Cleveland and Forest City Electric railway to show the reason within ten days, why a permanent injunction should not be granted to prevent them from interrupting the Cleveland Electric railway company from using its tracks.

Several months ago Tom Johnson, the author, acting in the capacity of mayor of Cleveland, headed a gang which tore up the tracks of the Cleveland Electric company and issued orders for that company to cease operation unless it agreed to use the three cent rate. The Federal government refused to uphold him in his rash act.

AUGUST BELMONT AFTER BIG GAME

(Scripps News Association)
Fredricktown New Brunswick Oct. 31.—After completing arrangements for his hunting trip on his preserves in the north Mr. August Belmont of New York accompanied by his son, a valet, servant and several experienced guides left here for Arqui from whence he will strike into the interior. It will take him probably two and a half days to get into the the moose hunting country whence he intends to rough it in the open.

TO BUILD ACROSS MEXICO

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 31.—The Rock Island and San Francisco have definitely decided to build across Mexico to Mazathen from some point in Texas. James Campbell of St. Louis, and a number of other leading stockholders have just returned from a visit to the district and, acting on their report, work will be immediately commenced. F. H. Harriman is now building the Southern Pacific down the Mexican Coast to Mazathen.

Mr. Geo. Golson, a Walla Walla business man is in the city this week transacting business.

SUBJECT OF HYPNOTISM IN SAD PLIGHT

(Observer Special)
Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 31.—Ada Humphries who was hypnotized several days ago by Prof. Duprie cannot be restored to her right mind. She is lying in the hospital indulging in a childish prattle. The hypnotist has left the city. The young woman became infatuated with him and followed him wherever he went. Physicians say they can do nothing for her.

CONVENTION OF NEGROES

(Scripps News Association)
El Paso, Okla., Oct. 31.—The annual convention of the delegates of the African M. E. church was held here today and was attended by representative colored people from all parts of the states. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Henry Lassen and the Rev. T. E. Carter of the local church. Resolutions were adopted deploring the unhappy state of affairs in Georgia and calling on the race to uplift itself, to abide by the laws of the country and live in peace with the white citizens.

STEEL EXPENDITURES HEAVY

(Scripps News Association)
New York Oct. 31.—New construction works of the United Steel Corporation this year up to the present have cost \$5,000,000 or about the same as 1905. This sum does not include the money spent on Gary Indiana the new town founded by the Steel Corporation, a short distance south of Chicago. It is estimated that \$6,000,000 has been expended in this already. Before the close of this year the Steel Corporation will have completed its plans for extension work of 1907 but it is estimated that new construction works next year including that on the plant at Gary will reach \$40,000,000.

THE BERGEN KAUFMAN FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—All arrangements are complete for the twenty-round modest between Sam Bergen and Kaufman here tonight. A great many prominent sportsmen are collecting. Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules are to govern the match which will be reflected by Jack Walsh.

TWO GOOD JOBS TO BE FILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—The Civil Service Commission are holding an examination here today for the position of chief of Water Bureau worth \$6000 a year, also for a superintendent of the House of Correction worth \$2,500 a year with a house and living expenses.

Seasonable Suits and Overcoats



A few words about Kirschbaum suits and overcoats. You can give 20.00 to 25.00 Dollars for a suit of Kirschbaum clothes and derive 50.00 or 75.00 Dollars worth of good impression from them. That is the great secret about Kirschbaum clothes which men all over the country are beginning to learn. The clothes are cut the same as the fashionable London and New York tailors cut theirs; they are made from fine toned fabrics and tailored almost by hand. They cost you no more than any other make. But there is a distinct class difference between



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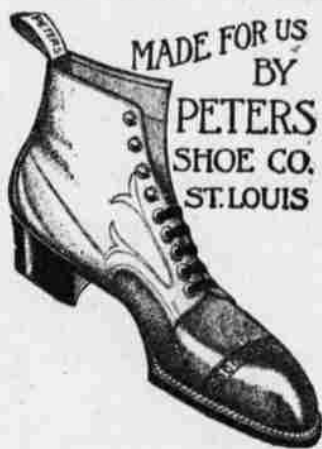
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